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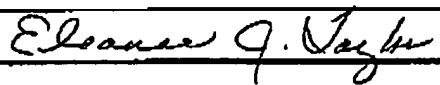
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1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 285	Plant filing fee	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 66	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 66	2204 43	- Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	- Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1812 2,620	1812 2,620	For filing a request for reexamination		
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1261 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month		
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	210	
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1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403 280	2403 145	Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
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1453 1,330	2453 655	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501 1,830	2501 655	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
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1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee		
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
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